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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2003 (conf. no. 2195), the response to which is filed herewith. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on November 10, 2003.

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>BY <u>Paul Carango</u></p> <p>DATE: <u>November 10, 2003</u></p>
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Applicant is a small entity. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$210 to Deposit Account no. 50-0573. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account no. 50-0573. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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